- State and Federal Laws governing DCS policies are listed in the "**Authority**" Section of each policy listed below.

- Best Practice Standards governing DCS policies are listed in the "**Standards**" Section of each policy listed below

- **When the policies listed below are posted on** *"Policy Review"* this indicates that the revised/new policies are placed on the *"Policy Review"* web page for a maximum of thirty (30) days (or less depending on the circumstances) prior to their effective date for implementation. Revised policies are **"marked up"** in order to view what changed. **DELETED** information will be displayed as a "strikethrough" and highlighted (ex., ~~strike-through~~) and **NEW** information will be represented in **red font**. New policies will not be highlighted.

NOTE

- Please refer to the instructions listed on the Policy Review web page to in order to provide policy comments .Comments are submitted to the PolicyReview.EI-DCS@tn.gov website.

- Forms are revised frequently. Always check the "Forms" web page for the most current version . Forms may not be altered without prior approval.

- Refer to definitions of MAJOR/MINOR POLICY REVIEW in the footer below.

- If hyperlinks do not work properly from this list, go to the appropriate web pages to access documents.

	Policy No.	Policy/Other Document	Policy Chapter	Effective/ Revision Date
1.	14.14	**Abbreviated CPS Investigation/Assessment**	14	2/13/15
Policy revisions:		♦ **New Policy** that provides an expedited procedure for outlining tasks and documentation requirements for addressing child abuse and neglect allegations that are without substance. Major Policy Review		

- **Major Policy Review**: A New policy or existing policy revisions that is **substantial** that **impacts** **current** **practice** **or** **processes**. Overview/ training is conducted with employees that is underline relevant to an employee's position or job duties.

- **Minor Policy Review**: Policy revisions that may not have a significant impact on current practice or processes. Overview/training review/discussions during regularly scheduled meetings or at the discretion of Supervisors or Managers.

- **Pending:** Policies needing additional reviews(e.g. TAC, CRI)